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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of documents of which the Applicant is aware, and which the Examiner may deem to be material or relevant to the examination of this application.

Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents are noted on the attached Information Disclosure Citation for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Examiner is urged to make his or her own determination as to the relevance of these documents.

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As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to mailing of the first Official Action in this application, no fee is believed due in order to have the enclosed references considered by the Examiner and made of record in the application. If it is determined that a fee is required for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, authorization is hereby given to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501165, and a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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